

Mile High Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes	August 5, 2007
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Meeting began at 2:00p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

“The 12 Concepts of Service,” and “The Service Prayer” were read.

Attendance:

GROUP NAME	GSR Name	AUG	GROUP NAME	GSR Name	AUG
12 ALARM RECOVERY		1	RAY OF LIGHT	Jim E.	1
5th TRADITION	Tom G.		RECOVERING IN DENVER	Polly G.	1
A WAKE UP CALL	Jeremiah T.		RIDERS IN RECOVERY	David R.	1
A WOMAN'S TURNING POINT			SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	Tim C.	
AIN'T DEAD YET	Mike H.	1	SOUTHERN SERENITY	Kurt G.	1
BLUES BREAKERS			SISTERS IN RECOVERY	Vicky M.	1
BREKENRIDGE HERE AND NOW			SUNDAY SCHOOL	Dannielle W.	1
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH	Lenny M.	1	SURRENDER AND RECOVERY		1
CHAIR'S CHOICE	Chuck		SURRENDER TO WIN		1
CLEAN & SERENE	George D.	1	TAKE THE HIGHWAY		
CONTINUED DEFLATION		1	THIS AINT THERAPY		1
DON'T KNOW DIDDLY/ UNCONSCIOUS MEETING	Mike M.	1	TOGETHER WE CAN		
EARLYBIRDS	Marcus N.	1	UPTOWN STEPPERS	DeAndre	
FINDING THE WAY			WAKE UP CALL	Marc W.	1
FREE AT LAST	Dienna S.	1	WELCOME HOME	Jerry	1
GATEWAY TO SERENITY	Jason A.	1	WOMENS TOUCH		
GIMME THE TEXT/GIMME THREE STEPS		1	YOUNG AT HEART	Marika	1
GOLDEN GROUP	Joseph C.	1	Total GSR's in attendance		31
HAPPY HOUR	Scotty F.		Chair	Jerry	1
HOPE WITHOUT DOPE	Tim M.	1	Vice Chair	Alan T.	1
HUMBLE LIGHTS	Scott H.	1	Secretary	Sarah Z.	1
JUST CAN'T MISS IT	Robbie R.	1	Treasurer	Lindsay	1
JUST SAY NA			RCMI	Joseph B.	1
KEEP IT SIMPLE			RCMII	Jim D.	1
K.I.N.K.	Ken T.	1	Activities	None	
LIVING THE STEPS			CRCNA	Vale	1
LIVING PROOF		1	H & I	Terry C.	1
MEET'N UP NORTH			Literature	Chris E.	1
NA MATINEE	Dan L.	1	Outreach	Nick	1
NATURAL HIGH	Alan S.	1	Phone Line	Brian S.	1
NIGHT OWLS	Joseph B.	1	PI	none	
PRIMARY PURPOSE			Training	Dannielle W.	1
			Website	Michael H.	1

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT MHASC MEETING: September 9, 2007 @2:00pm**
- Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting.
- When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks. If you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate, wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.

Approval of Minutes.

(Minutes with corrections by consensus.)

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chairperson's Report Jerry: Hello everyone,

On July 11, the literature ad-hoc committee had its last meeting, there were only 6 in attendance but I think we got a lot out of it, I look forward to hearing Joseph's report. On July 21 the Training sub committee held a GSR orientation and training event, and although I had been a GSR for almost 2 years before I really learned a lot. One of the things we discussed was how important it is for the Area Service Committee to be a place where groups can fellowship with one another, in an area this large it's easy for members to attend meetings in one part of town, as a result we don't always know what's going on at other meetings. Who's having an event, who's having trouble with attendance, who has a lot of new comers, and would like to have members with some time to come carry a strong message of recovery? If only our home group members know what's going on with our meetings, we cannot support or help each other. As a result of this discussion you may have noticed that group reports have been moved up on the agenda, I strongly encourage all GSR's to give oral reports and let the area know how your meeting is doing. Because of the holiday next month's meeting will be held on Sun Sept 9, 2:00 P.M. at 1212 Mariposa. Please remember that we will be holding the Budget Planning meeting at 12:00 Noon on that day and all Administrative and Subcommittee Chairs are required to attend to represent your Subcommittee's budgetary needs. All other interested addicts are also welcome. I welcome any suggestions as to how I can facilitate this body in accomplishing our primary purpose. My # is 303-332-4495 and my E-mail is jerry4na@hotmail.com.

In loving service, Jerry

Vice-Chairperson's Report Alan T.:

No written report submitted

Secretary's Report Sarah Z. : All is well please submit your reports via email to my address Sarah7zub@hotmail.com if you do not receive the minutes I have a sheet I will be passing around. Thank You for letting me be of Service.

Treasurer's Report Lindsay :
MHASC Treasurer's Report

August 5, 2007

Opening Balance: \$904.26
Emergency Reserve: \$1,569.23
True Balance: \$2,473.49

From this point on, I will be sitting up front, with the rest of the Administrative Committee. Literature will remain in the back of the room. Please see Jay to pay for your literature order. I will be taking 7th Tradition donations up here. If you are writing a check, please write the name of your group on the check. If you are donating cash, please put it in one of the envelopes I have here and write the date, your group name, and amount enclosed on the outside of the envelope. I will then make sure you get a receipt after the break. This will allow me to participate in Area discussions, as well as fulfill the role of the Treasurer.

Please take care of your literature order and donations right away, as we try to be done with all intake of funds by the break. This allows me to verify income and write checks for disbursements during the second half of the meeting. Thank you.

We had two returned checks this month. Both were from the same addict, one for literature and one as a donation. If you are present, I would appreciate it if you would come talk to me to take care of this situation. Thanks.

Closing Balance: \$704.09
Emergency Reserve: 1,569.23
True Balance: \$2,273.32

ILS,
Lindsay

RCM I Joseph B.: I attended the Colorado Regional Assembly in Loveland on July 14th. There were 24 GSRs in attendance. 5 from Boulder, 7 from mile high, 9 from off the wall, and 3 from Pikes Peak. Boulder has reestablished its H&I meeting in the Adams county jail. The committee went 4 months without holding that meeting due to lack of participation. Boulder is currently without a second RCM and a phone line chair. Mountain high now has two RCMs and has added another meeting in Craig. Attendance is low in Steamboat but the meeting is still open. Off the wall area is excited about hosting CRCNA 22 next year per the rotation schedule since no other area showed up with a bid. Pikes peak is hosting their 10th annual pig smoke Sunday September 9th starting at 11am at Memorial Park. Activities will include tug o war, fishing, swimming,

and a raffle. Call veta @ 719-392-1969 for questions. Pikes Peak is also the location for a statewide professional symposium on addiction and behavioral health. The World Service Office has paid for the booth, literature, and a World board member to come to the springs and represent NA during this time. This symposium will be held August 6th through the 9th. Serenity unlimited area hosted the Rocky Mountain zonal forum July 28th and 29th in Grand Junction the discussion topics and workshops held by the World Board members in attendance were on building strong homegroups and building strong homegroups in isolation. Serenity unlimited is also hosting the Standing on higher ground campvention August 10-12th in Telluride, details on www.nacolorado.org . Brenda E. was nominated and elected Regional Delegate Alternate position, Linda L. received a world board nomination that will be sent from Colorado to this years conference. A guideline change was made to the regional guidelines giving PI responsibility for Outreach in areas of our state that do not have coverage or a working PI committee in their area. BOD Ad-hoc committee recommended that the motion for incorporation be withdrawn until further research can be completed. There is still an outstanding meeting with a lawyer. The phone line Ad-hoc committee met yesterday and numerous options were discussed for and cons of 1-800 number also discussed. Regional H&I is starting to get underway, Ryan C. from Boulder is the chair he is in the process of gathering contacts for ASC H&I chairs and holding his first subcommittee meeting. CRCNA workshops were discussed, reworked, and approved at the assembly. CRCNA marathon meeting topics were approved at the assembly.

Regional Delegate Report

Since May:

- ☐ Helped keep the website updated while James went through computer issues.

- ☐ Website Stats

Month Unique Visitors Number of Visits

July 2006 1676 2818

August 2006 1647 2883

September 2006 (to date) 1739 3031

October 2006 1599 2536

November 2006 1413 2335

December 2006 1435 2347

January 2007 1605 2652

February 2007 1367 2173

March 2007 1634 3164

April 2007 1696 3339

May 2007 1779 3519

June 2007 1452 2959

July 2007 to date 1108 2016

Daily Averages 07/2007 55.4 100.8

- ☐ Prepared the Medication in Recovery Workshop for the assembly today

Deadlines:

- ☐ July 22, 2007 – CRCNA XXII bids are due

- ☐ August 1, 2007 Regional CAR motions due

- ☐ August 31, 2007 – Regional Motions CAR ready

- ☐ September 1, 2007 Basic text and Youth IP's Approval Version released

☐ October 31, 2007 – Regional Nominations for WSC due.

World Services Updates:

New Service Literature to be released:

Atmosphere of Recovery: Violent & Disruptive Behavior

Another difficulty groups may need to address involves behaviors that interfere with maintaining the atmosphere of recovery in meetings. This piece helps groups consider approaches to resolve issues of disruptive behavior in meetings. An Introduction to Narcotics Anonymous Meetings Our meetings can be very confusing to people who have never attended. This tool is meant to help them understand our meetings and give them an idea of what to expect. Group Trusted Servants: Roles and Responsibilities This piece is meant to be a more easily accessible explanation of group-level service positions. It summarizes, clarifies, and updates parts of The Group Booklet. Group Business Meetings This is a resource to help groups conduct their regular business. It includes ideas for groups to consider, including a sample business-meeting outline. All of these service pamphlets will have a different look to distinguish them as service materials. When they are released, please be sure to give us your thoughts about them. Also, continue to send us any ideas you have for other new service-related topics. Public Relations Handbook update The initial twenty-eight PR Handbook chapter resources have been completed. These resources include addenda for chapters two, four, five, six, seven, nine, and eleven. They can be found on the web at www.na.org by clicking on “Handbooks” or “PI Basics” (found on the main page), or on “Public Relations” or “New Additions” (from the “Other Items of Interest” dropdown menu). The PRHB is currently available with tabs, which can be used to place the new resources with their corresponding chapters. We have approved an additional fourteen addenda for the handbook. These are currently being formatted and will be available in the coming months. These addenda are resources for chapters three (service assessment form), six (H&I forms and letters), ten (website steps and page), eleven (event planning steps) and twelve (fellowship development questionnaire and letter). Our groups in serving our primary purpose.

World Unity Day – Telephone Hookup:

Registration is now available for a World Unity Day telephone hookup to the worldwide conference call to take place on Sunday, 2 September 2007, during the last day of WCNA-32. We are offering one free regional hookup to all regions outside North America. So if you can't make it to WCNA-32, be a part of the experience and plan an event with your group, area, or region. Maybe your event will be announced around the world! If we don't see you in San Antonio, then we hope to hear from you.

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<http://www.na.org/HRP/wpif-new.htm> -- This form is for those who are interested in serving as World Board Members as well as on the various workgroups that assist the

World Board in carrying out the tasks assigned by the fellowship in general. If you have five or more years clean and have not submitted a World Pool Information Form in the past three years, please consider doing so, as your talents and energies are needed by our worldwide fellowship.

Submitted in Loving Service, Don T

RCM II Jim V.: No report submitted

Literature Level Ad-Hoc:

No written report submitted

Area Planning tool Ad-Hoc: August 14th at 7:00 p.m. location 10111 w. 26th ave
The meeting place is where the first inventory Ad-Hoc is scheduled to be held.

GROUP REPORTS:

Group:

Ain't Dead Yet!

Group Service Representative:

Mike H.

Meeting Location & Time:

8085 E. Hampden Sat- Tue 8-9 p.m. Wed- Fri 7:30- 9 p.m.

Average Attendance:

35

Average Number of Newcomers:

2.5

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Sunday 6 p.m.

Report:

Ain't Dead Yet's labor day picnic will be Monday Sept 3 at progress park shelter from noon to 5. South of Bellevue between Broadway and Santa Fe.\$3.00 suggested donation no addict turned away. Volleyball, Frisbee, bbq, burgers, brats, and dogs.

Group:

Clean and serene

Meeting Location & Time:

Friday and Sunday 7:30

Average Attendance:

Friday 10-45 Sunday 45-70

Report:

All is well, there are several service positions open still, Friday is a hit or miss meeting depending on who the speaker is.

Group:

Don't Know Diddly/ Unconscious Group

Group Service Representative:

Patty in for Mike

Meeting Location & Time:

Tuesday and Friday 5:45 p.m. 11th and Filmore

Average Attendance:

20-25

Average Number of Newcomers:

2

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Friday of every month

Report:

All is well.

Group:

Golden Group

Group Service Representative:

Joseph C.

Meeting Location & Time:

Monday nights 7:30 p.m 13th and Arapahoe, Golden

Average Attendance:

20

Average Number of Newcomers:

2

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Monday of the month after the meeting.

Report:

The first Monday we have a literature study. We are a closed for addicts only or those who think they might have a problem with drugs, because it is a closed meeting we do not welcome kids. We are looking at moving our business meeting to before the meeting and all of our service positions are filled.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

The MHASC can better serve our group by implementing the area planning tool and provide more training for new gsr's or anyone new to service or interested in service.

Group:

Hope without dope

Group Service Representative:

Elaine

Meeting Location & Time:

3355 S. Wadsworth #125 Monday and Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Average Attendance:

12

Average Number of Newcomers:

3

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Monday of month after meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Report:

Group growing a little, but continues to need support from NA community.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Hope without Dope pays a high rent, due to lower attendance there have been very limited funds for literature based on large donations by individual group members, and no reserves and or area donation.

Group:

Humble Lights

Group Service Representative:

Deken O.

Meeting Location & Time:

Kipling and Jewell

Average Attendance:

15-20

Average Number of Newcomers:

2-5

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Tuesday of the month

Report:

Deken o.- new gsr, erin a. gsra, and Laura Lee new secretary

Group:

Just Can't Miss It

Group Service Representative:

Robbie R.

Meeting Location & Time:

6750 Carr St. Room 205 7 p.m. Wednesday

Average Attendance:

20

Average Number of Newcomers:

3

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Wednesday of the month

Report:

JCMI is alive and well since changing our format to having a tradition study every other wed. We have experienced a welcomed surge of attendance, ada accessible, and child care. We are looking for more home group members as we have several group level service positions available.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

By implementing the area planning tool in its entirety.

Group:

Ray of light

Group Service Representative:

Carol R.

Meeting Location & Time:

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. 1050 Broadway, Saturday at 7 p.m. 9th and Emerson

Average Attendance:

15

Average Number of Newcomers:

1

Day of Group Conscious:

Wednesday

Report:

Most home group members have sponsors and are going through the steps with their sponsors.

Group:

Sisters in Recovery

Group Service Representative:

Vickie

Meeting Location & Time:

1420 Pearl street, enter through the rear door 7:30 p.m.

Average Attendance:

8

Report:

Area donated a literature packet to our new meeting – it was stolen! (We will be reimbursed). We have moved to above location.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Please change our address in the meeting list.

Group:

Surrender and Recovery

Group Service Representative:

Michelle W.

Meeting Location & Time:

1410 Colorado Blvd. Wednesday 7 p.m.

Average Attendance:

5

Average Number of Newcomers:

1

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Wednesday of the month

Report:

We are happy to say that our group is growing. We have an addict that has stepped up for the secretary position. One week we had 9 addicts in attendance. One addict came 160 miles. We are also donating to a new group a traditions poster and a 12 steps poster, and we are making a \$30.00 donation to area. Question of whether it is a traditions violation to include an addict's last name in a trusted servant report.

Group:

Together we can

Group Service Representative:

Pat B.

Meeting Location & Time:

Monday 7:30 p.m.

Average Attendance:

6

Average Number of Newcomers:

1

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Monday of the month

Report:

Provided flyers with information on meeting.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

Would like MHASC to support and distribute flyers for the meeting.

Group:

Young at Heart

Group Service Representative:

Marika

Meeting Location & Time:

14th and Gilpin 7:30 p.m.

Average Attendance:

6-12

Average Number of Newcomers:

1

Day of Group Conscious:

Last Thursday before area

Report:

We need support! We have a have a very small core group about 5 and often our attendance is not more than 6 or 7 people. We have had an ongoing lack of support.

Attendance was up for a little while but has gone way down again.

How can the MHASC assist your group?:

For any addict who has the opportunity to come and support our group especially n a continued basis. That would be great!

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Subcommittee:

No activities chair, no one nominated.

CRCNA Liaison Vale : CRCNA XXI MHASC LIASION REPORT

Early Bird Registration is over! It is now \$20 to register with Pre-Registration and that goes until Sept. 16. After that it will be \$30. Please register! As of the CRCNA meeting we had a total of 58 people registered. Last year at that time we had 220. I have flyers or go online!!!

Convention Information & Web and the Fundraising & Entertainment chairs are open.

Next CRCNA meeting was yesterday in Longmont at the Radisson. They conducted the walk-through. I did not realize that it had been moved a week from the usual day and time. I did not attend. I will receive the minutes from the August meeting and will report next month what happened.

CRCNA needs your help. A breakdown in numbers shows.....

This year / last year:

Registrations 58/220

T-shirts 24/112

Breakfast 21/78

Banquet 18/91

Also need to reserve your rooms!

CRCNA speakers:

Carlos Guerra for Friday night

Bob Goldman for Sunday

Friday speaker is to be confirmed still

11 slots open for Hospitality room. Go online!

Saturday dance will be a costume party! Whoever has the best costume will get one of the high dollar auction items. Not confirmed as to what it will be.

H&I Terry C.: H&I Subcommittee

Mile High Area 8/05/07

The H&I Subcommittee met on July 8th and we had a great turn out for the H&I training that was given by Allen F. and Tiffany S., they were able to train 8 new volunteers! With the new position of new volunteer coordinator we should be able to streamline them into a facility that is right for them. I want to let you know that many of the volunteers we get are new in recovery and for that I am grateful but we really, REALLY need volunteers with 2 years or more clean time and off paper for 2-5 years, that can pass a background check. We missed going into Jefferson County Jail on Thursday, July 5th due to lack of volunteers who are cleared. I can not stress enough the

need we have and the satisfaction you will receive by giving back to addicts who might not otherwise ever hear our message. So please, PLEASE take this request back to your home groups and bring us a list of addicts who can help!

Also with the fast approach of CRCNA XXI we will be in need of volunteers to help with H&I registration at the convention. There is no clean time requirement to help at the H&I check-in and there will be a sign up sheet in September for 2 hour blocks. Also if you know of any facility in your area that you want contacted you need to let us know ASAP! We are starting to contact all the facilities on our list as of August and I have only received 2 requests from the fellowship so far. I know that the still suffering addict is the heartbeat of Narcotics Anonymous and that starts with H&I. Our subcommittee is dedicated to carrying this strong message that no addict need die from addiction.

In Loving Service, Terry C.

Literature Subcommittee Chris E.: Hello,
Everything is fine, situation normal. Thanks,
Chris E. Lit Subcommittee Chair

Outreach Subcommittee Nick S.:

No written report submitted

Phone Line Subcommittee Brian S.: All phone line shifts are covered at this time. Erica R. has taken the position of information coordinator. She is updating the phone line greetings, meeting list, and event schedules. I attended the first regional ad-hoc meeting that was formulated to look into the possibility of creating a regional phone line. Thanks to Joseph B. for chairing that committee. I will continue to participate in meetings held by that committee. The menu options on the phone line were reversed so the option for those wishing to talk with an addict precedes the option for professionals seeking information. This change was made after it was brought to my attention that many messages were being left in the PI voice mailbox by people wishing to talk to an addict. The person that was checking the PI voice mailbox stated tat she was checking it once or twice a week, and finding many unanswered messages. Torri F. has since volunteered to check this voice mailbox daily. Her commitment to PI and Phone Line will ensure efficient coordination of communication to professional seeking information. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone volunteering for phone line service. Brian S.

Public Information Subcommittee:

No written report submitted

Training Subcommittee Dannielle W.:

No written report submitted

Website Subcommittee Michael H.:

No written report submitted

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

Requested by: Torri seconded by: Joseph C. Golden Group

Proposal: \$41.50 in literature

Intent: To fill literature racks for P.I.

Disagree: 0 Motion Passed

Requested by: Chris E. Seconded by: not sure

Proposal: \$31.02, \$16.02 over budget

Intent: Reimburse for supplies, and order forms

Receipts attached

Disagree: 0 Motion Passed

OLD BUSINESS :

Web servant election: Michael H. was re-elected with a unanimous election

P.I. election: Erin declined the nomination, P.I. is still active though.

Activities election: No one nominated activities still remain at the group level.

SHARING SESSION:

K.I.N.K.: Discusses sincere desire to become a member of the meeting list, expressed desire and willingness to take direction and adhere to the traditions. Discussion of willingness to present a clear N.A. message also followed. Many questioned the message of the meeting, but K.I.N.K.'s GSR Ken T. states that he will do what it takes to carry the message to this special interest group.

Torri: Community re-entry project has requested a meeting any time on the weekend, or Tuesday- Friday. Need help for maintaining a non H&I meeting at 3030 Downing street.

Joseph C: requested more information about unity day T-shirts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion 1: Requested by: Joseph C. Seconded by: Robbie R. of Just Can't Miss It

Proposal: Get our t-shirts back

Intent: To make the MHASC money.

Disagree: 0 Motion Passed

Motion 2: Requested by Ken Seconded by: Dannielle W. of SuNdAy School

Proposal: To submit the 7 p.m. Wednesday K.I.N.K. meeting back on the meeting list.

Intent: To carry the message of a special interest group to the still suffering addict.

Result: Unable to reach a consensus the motion has been tabled until next month, which it will then appear under old business.

Motion 3: Requested by: Joseph B. Seconded by: Robbie R. of Just Can't Miss It

Proposal: To do a group/ meeting roll-call with contact from an area representative, and determine if group is still meeting.

Intent: To provide accurate phone-line information to those wanting to contact N.A.

Disagree: 0 Motion Passed

Closing Literature Report:

Detailed Report Attached

Closing Treasurer's Report:

Detailed Report attached

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn seconded August MHASC adjourned at 5:15